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Title: Need to sanction a new railway zone for the Western Coasts with its Headquarters in Kerala.

SHRI VARKALA RADHAKRISHNAN (CHIRAYINKIL): There is a long standing demand by the Kerala Government for the immediate formation of a Western Railway Zone with Headquarters in Kerala comprising the Konkan Railway and Kanyakumari Railway division in Karnataka and Tamil Nadu state respectively. The Railway administration had not given due consideration in the matter of Railway development in Kerala. The people of Kerala feel they are neglected. This neglect can be rectified by sanctioning a new Zone for the Western Coast with its Headquarters in Kerala.